

REMARKS

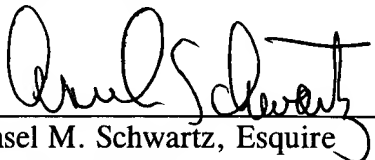
Claims 1-17 are currently active.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 1 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended consistent with the Examiner's suggestion. The Examiner is correct in his understanding that the first and second dequeuers are dequeuing separate portions of the same packet. Applicant has also amended the other claims to be consistent with the changes to Claim 1.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1-17, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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